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September 3, 2010****MICHAEL MACHADO APPOINTED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR BY  
DELTA PROTECTION COMMISSION**

The Delta Protection Commission, charged with preserving, protecting and enhancing the agricultural, habitat and recreational resources of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, announced today that Michael Machado has been appointed to serve the Commission as Executive Director. The position is statutorily established under the Delta Protection Act. Mr. Machado will assume the position on September 20, 2010 following the retirement of Linda Fiack from 39 years of public service, most recently serving as Executive Director since August 2005. Mr. Machado has extensive knowledge of the Delta. He is a life long farmer and resident of San Joaquin County and formerly served in the State Legislature where he represented four of the five Delta counties. He is a graduate of Stanford University and holds a Masters Degree in Agricultural Economics from the University of California, Davis. Mr. Machado is married and has three children.

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